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For: GALLIUM NITRIDE-BASED COMPOUND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS –
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN UNDER 37 CFR 1.27**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following:

1. The present application is that of two inventors, Shiro Sakai and Tomoya Sugahara.
2. The inventors have assigned their entire right, title, and interest for the United States in and to this application to Nitride Semiconductors Co., Ltd. A copy of the executed assignment is attached.
3. Nitride Semiconductors Co., Ltd. is a small business entitled to claim small entity status.

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